

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A winner deciding system comprising:

a transmitter ~~information-transmitting means for~~ transmitting preliminary information related to a winning location and related to deadline information indicating an expiration date of the preliminary information or time period information indicating a preliminary information availability period to [[a]] mobile device devices and transmitting a winning result to at least one winning mobile device used by a user;

a receiver ~~location-receiving means for~~ receiving location information specifying a location of each of the mobile device from the mobile device which has received the preliminary information devices and date-and-time information specifying date and time when each of the mobile devices obtains the location information; and

a processor ~~winner-deciding means for~~ deciding at least one mobile device indicating the date-and-time information that is before the expiration date or within the preliminary information availability period as a winning mobile device from all the mobile devices that has been determined as having the based on the received location information that is within the winning location or an acceptable range of [[and]] the winning location; and

~~winning result transmitting means for transmitting a winning result at least to the decided mobile device.~~

Claim 2 (Original): The winner deciding system according to claim 1, wherein the preliminary information includes at least image information related to the winning location.

Claim 3 (Original): The winner deciding system according to claim 1, wherein the preliminary information includes at least sound information related to the winning location.

Claim 4 (Original): The winner deciding system according to claim 1, wherein the information transmitting means transmits the preliminary information in response to a request from the mobile device.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A winner deciding method comprising:

an information transmitting step of allowing a transmitter ~~information transmitting means~~ to transmit preliminary information related to a winning location and related to deadline information indicating an expiration date of the preliminary information or time period information indicating a preliminary information availability period to ~~[[a]] mobile device used by a user~~ devices and transmitting a winning result to at least one winning mobile device;

a location receiving step of allowing a receiver ~~location receiving means~~ to receive location information specifying a location of each of the mobile device ~~devices and data-and-time information specifying date and time when each of the mobile devices obtains the location information from the mobile device which has received the preliminary information;~~ and

a winner deciding step of allowing a processor ~~winner deciding means~~ to decide at least one mobile device indicating the date-and-time information that is before the expiration date or within the preliminary information availability period as a winning mobile device from all the mobile devices that has been determined as having the ~~based on the received location information that is within the winning location or an acceptable range of [[and]] the winning location;~~ and

~~a winning result transmitting step of allowing winning result transmitting means to transmit a winning result at least to the decided mobile device.~~

Claim 6 (Original): The winner deciding method according to claim 5, wherein the preliminary information includes at least image information related to the winning location.

Claim 7 (Original): The winner deciding method according to claim 5, wherein the preliminary information includes at least sound information related to the winning location.

Claim 8 (Original): The winner deciding method according to claim 5, wherein the information transmitting means transmits the preliminary information in response to a request from the mobile device.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable recording medium, wherein the recording medium stores a winner deciding program causing a computer to function as comprising:

an information transmitting module means for transmitting preliminary information related to a winning location and related to deadline information indicating an expiration date of the preliminary information or time period information indicating a preliminary information availability period to [[a]] mobile device used by a user devices and transmitting a winning result to at least one winning mobile device;

a location receiving module means for receiving location information specifying a location of each of the mobile device devices and date-and-time information specifying date and time when each of the mobile devices obtains the location information from the mobile device which has received the preliminary information; and

a winner deciding module means for deciding at least one mobile device indicating the date-and-time information that is before the expiration date or within the preliminary

information availability period as a winning mobile device from all the mobile devices that has been determined as having the based-on-the-received location information that is within the winning location or an acceptable range of [[and]] the winning location; and

~~winning result transmitting means for transmitting a winning result at least to the decided mobile device.~~

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The ~~winner-deciding program~~ computer-readable recording medium according to claim 9, wherein the preliminary information includes at least image information related to the winning location.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The ~~winner-deciding program~~ computer-readable recording medium according to claim 9, wherein the preliminary information includes at least sound information related to the winning location.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The ~~winner-deciding program~~ computer-readable recording medium according to claim 9, wherein the information transmitting means transmits the preliminary information in response to a request from the mobile device.

Claim 13 (Canceled).